

WHEREAS, Through the years, poetry has inspired and illumined man, making him conscious of his ideal self and of the world about him; and,

WHEREAS, Since pioneer days, poets of South Dakota have enriched our cultural life through their writings, books published and by the publication of a poetry magazine, PASQUE PETALS, now in its forty-ninth year of continuous publication and service to our writers and readers of verse; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize that throughout our State and across the Nation, kindred interests join in observing certain dates set aside during the month of October:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14-21, 1975, as

SOUTH DAKOTA POETRY WEEK

and the day of October 15, 1975, as

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

as well as


FOUNDERS' DAY

for the SOUTH DAKOTA STATE POETRY SOCIETY and urge all citizens of our State to join in appropriate celebration of the aforesaid important observances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
this 30th day of September,
in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Five


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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